I am writing to say that Connecticut residents demand change in gun legislation NOW. At a minimum, I am looking for immediate support of Governor Malloy's proposed legislation. **We cannot control human behavior but we can limit access to deadly force.** Assault weapons do not belong in the hands of civilians – we need to strengthen CT's current ban on assault weapons. Please support an immediate vote on Malloy's proposal (do not delay any longer!) and agree to ban any weapon that has one or more military-style feature and ban magazines with a capacity greater than 10 rounds.

In addition, local and national health care measures to identify and keep track of the mentally ill and unstable would help honest gun sellers keep guns out of the hands of this fragile population. I support these measures in conjunction with the proposed bans.

Sincerely, Shawna Barrett Fairfield CT